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*In re* Application of:

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**RESUBMITTED AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed March 28, 2006, for which the date for response is April 28, 2006. It is believed that no fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/WARF:018US/SLH.

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